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DEPT PASS EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BPRO, GR
SUBJECT: PARTIAL PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON SUPPLIER CREDIT
COVERED UNDER EXIMBANK GUARANTEE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 098430

1. OFFICIAL OF PIRAEUS BRANCH NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BANK WAS UNAWARE OF DETAILS
MANTHOPOULOS LOAN AT TIME OF PAYMENT FIRST INSTALLMENT.
OFFICIAL NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH LEGAL RESTRICTION OUTLINED
IN ITS LETTER OF APRIL 11 DOES IN FACT EXIST, BANK OF
GREECE (BOG) EMPOWERED TO WAIVE THIS REGULATION, AND
APPARENTLY HAS ON ROUTINE BASIS ON OTHER EXIM
TRANSACTIONS.

2. IN ORDER OBTAIN BOG APPROVAL, BORROWER MUST MAKE
FORMAL APPLICATION. MANTHOPOULOS HAS INDICATED AN
UNWILLINGNESS TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS DUE TO COMPLAINT
AGAINST HARDWICKE-ETTER COMPANY. SPECIFICALLY MANTHOPOULOS
CLAIMS HARDWICH-ETTER HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AGREEMENT
TO SEND PERSONNEL TO ASSEMBLE AND SERVICE PURCHASED MACHINERY.
UNTIL MANTHOPOULOS PROVIDES BOG APPROVAL, NATIONAL BANK OF
GREECE STATES IT UNABLE TO REMIT ADDITIONAL INTEREST ON
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3. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT QUICKEST AND NEATEST WAY TO SETTLE
PROBLEM WOULD BE INFORMAL APPROACH TO US SUPPLIER
TO TRY AND RESOLVE COMPLAINT.
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